

# Rotary



## Rotary Club of Charlotte-South Newsletter



### IMAGINE ROTARY

#### Club Meeting

Charlotte South  
Meets at Southern  
Pecan Gulf Coast  
Kitchen  
6706-C Phillips Place Ct  
Charlotte, NC 28210  
Time: Monday at 12:30  
PM

#### Birthdays

Rick Martin  
February 4th  
Paul Scarborough  
February 7th

#### Club Leaders



William  
Irwin Belk  
President  
Program  
Chair



Marc J.  
Friedland  
President-  
Elect  
Club  
Director  
Webmaster



Leigh  
Jenkins  
Public  
Image Chair  
Club  
Director  
Vice  
President



Steven A  
Spencer  
Secretary

L. Craig  
Gannaway

### Next Week's Speaker - Michael Gallis, Michael Gallis & Associates, Why Humans?

#### Why Humans?

*It asks the question of why the human species exists and seeks to find the answer in the evidence of what we are actually doing on this planet as a species.*

Michael's presentation today is the product of 40 years of research on the human condition he initiated following an unexpected life experience in his mid 30's. The research includes that from a project he began in his office in 2010, the Futures Project. This project emerged from the work he did for the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission formed by George W. Bush. He led the "Big Picture Vision" subcommittee focused on what the nation needed to effectively compete in the 21st century global economy. He also led the team to develop the US Chamber of Commerce's *Infrastructure Performance Index* as part of their Rebuild America initiative focused on securing greater investments from Congress in US transportation, water, and power infrastructure. In addition, Michael has done numerous projects for cities and states across the US and served on international, national, state, and local boards.

Michael Gallis, of Michael Gallis & Associates, has had an office in Charlotte since 1989. Prior to that, he was a partner in the firm of Noah Studios from 1980 to 1989. Michael first came to Charlotte in 1972 as a professor in the College of Architecture where he remained until 1997, serving as interim dean in 1978. In 1990 Michael was selected as the first Fellow at the Urban Institute. Michael received a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley and two Master's degrees in Architecture and City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania.

Michael delivered the keynote address on technology at the Royal Academy in London, on sustainable infrastructure at the National Academy of Sciences, on the future of airports to the Airports Consultants Council and on economic development to the Southern Economic Development Council, EDA, and the Department of Labor. He has testified in the US Senate on the infrastructure that the nation needs to remain competitive in the global economy, and before the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. He has also appeared on the News Hour with Jim Lehrer on PBS.

The work you will know Michael best by in Charlotte is the Centers & Corridors plan he developed that became the basis for the current light rail system. The intermodal yard he planned with Jerry Orr which is now operating at Charlotte Douglas International Airport and was intended to position Charlotte as a major trade hub on the East Coast of North America. If you notice the changes at CPCC, they derived from the master plan work Michael did for Tony Zeiss. The PhD programs at UNCC derived from an analysis of the university within the context of the major metropolitan areas in the US that was part of the "Common Vision" initiative for the Charlotte region he did in the early 1990s.

### Join Us at Southern Pecan!



Club  
Director  
Treasurer



[Rodney A. Mallette](#)  
Club Chair  
Club  
Director



[William C. Bundy](#)  
Membership  
Chair  
Club  
Director



[Dana B. Goldfarb](#)  
Club  
Director  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



[William Edward Nuttall](#)  
Program  
Chair  
Club  
Director



[Hadley Perry Pacheco](#)  
Bulletin  
Editor  
Club  
Director



[Jan S. Richards](#)  
Club  
Director  
Sergeant-  
at-Arms



[Joseph G. Hayes](#)  
Club Service  
Chair  
Community  
Service  
Chair



[Hannah Kay Herdinger](#)  
iPast  
President

[David Kostmayer](#)  
Past  
President

Join us at our weekly meetings at Southern Pecan. As we did before, the lunch will be served to the tables. Lunch options will be selected from the menu with the color poker chips at check-in.

## Upcoming Club and Board Meetings

### JANUARY:

Jan 30: Michael Gallis, Michael Gallis & Associates - Why Humans?

### FEBRUARY:

Feb 6: David Fisk, CEO Charlotte Symphony

Feb 13: David Erdman, Watergate 50 Years Later... An Insider's Perspective

Feb 20: Jeff Taylor, CMPD Crime Lab

Feb 27: Mike Hill, Athletic Director, UNCC

### MARCH:

March 6: Laura Little, Laura Little Theatrical Productions

## Upcoming Service Opportunities

## Upcoming Socials

## TreesCharlotte Seeding Reforestation Event

Thank you to the Rotarians that helped plant trees at the Trees Charlotte event last week!



Rodney J. Holtzmuller  
Assistant  
Governor-  
Mecklenburg  
County  
South





Date: Saturday, January 21, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

VENUE: Stevens Creek nature preserve 15700 Thompson Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227 (exit 47 on I-485)

Planting events are great for families and all ages are welcome. To ensure accurate counts and liability forms are signed, we ask that all participants please register separately at this link below.

Please NOTE the registration CODE is rotary (all in lowercase)

Stevens Creek Nature Preserve Seedling Planting - TreesCharlotte

Events are held rain or shine. Details of the event will be emailed to registered volunteers the week of the event.

Hope to see you next Saturday!!

Yours in Rotary service,

Linda Rakvic and Sean Gautam (co-chairs, Community Service)

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## District 7680 Leading with Heart Women in Rotary Event

To celebrate the women in Rotary who are out in the world leading with heart, District 7680 is hosting a social and lunch at The Grand Bohemian Hotel in Uptown Charlotte. Come out and meet the amazing women we have in our Rotary clubs. We will explore what it means to lead with heart. Listen to a panel of powerful women to share their stories and inspire us all to shine ever brighter. The panel includes Janet LaBar - President and CEO at Charlotte Regional Business Alliance, Dena Diorio - Mecklenburg County Manager, Reverend Michelle Thomas-Bush - Associate Pastor for Youth, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Sonja P. Nichols - President and CEO, Nicholant Enterprises, Dr. Sharon L. Gaber - Chancellor, UNC Charlotte.

**Imagine Rotary full of women leading with heart!**

**Register on DACDB TODAY!!**

Spread the word at your club meeting and invite other women to register. Rotarian men of the District are welcome to attend as well! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to [Margaret Donovan](#), Rotary Club of Charlotte.

**Leading with Heart Challenge!**

*Share a photo of yourself and the picture below (see attached). Yes, we are asking you to shine! Tell us how Rotary invites you to "Lead with Heart" in your community, club, life.... Then tag another amazing woman and*

ask her to do the same. Share on your social media and your club's. Use hashtags [#imagine7680](#), [#theheartofrotary](#) in your post.  
Let's celebrate The Women of Rotary!

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary. This year we have the first Female International President, Jennifer Jones. As we head into the new year and prepare for an amazing "Women of Rotary – Leading with Heart" event in early February, we thought it would be fun to showcase the amazing women we have in District 7680.

## Useful Links

Our club website: [Charlottesouthrotary.com](http://Charlottesouthrotary.com)  
Visit our District 7680 at: <http://www.rotary7680.org>  
Learn more about our Zone 33-34 at: <https://www.rizones33-34.org>  
Check out Rotary International at <https://www.rotary.org/en>  
Don't forget to follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/cltsouthrotary](http://www.facebook.com/cltsouthrotary)

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement

As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Rotary will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders.

Questions or comments? Email [charlottesouthrotary@gmail.com](mailto:charlottesouthrotary@gmail.com)

## Welcome to District 7680!



### ABOUT DISTRICT 7680

Rotary District 7680 serves fourteen counties in the west-central region of North Carolina (from the VA state line to the SC state line, and from Boiling Springs to Hamlet). Each county has at least one Rotary club. There are 57 clubs with over 2,600 members who share similar values and are dedicated to serving the needs of their communities and helping others around the world.



### BIRTHPLACE OF ROTARACT

District 7680 is noted for its support of The Rotary Foundation, its programs for youth, and as "the Birthplace of Rotaract". The first of over 10,000 Rotaract Clubs in the world was founded at UNC-Charlotte on March 13, 1968, by the Charlotte North Rotary Club. [Learn more about Rotaract here.](#)

### ABOUT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

What would it take to change the world? Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in over 35,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto **Service Above Self**. [Learn more about Rotary International here.](#)

## WE'RE IN ZONE 33 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### Rotary International is divided into 34 Zones, and District 7680 is in Zone 33.

Stephanie Urchick of the Rotary Club of McMurray near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in District 7305 in Zone 33, and Peter Kyle in the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. in District 7620 in Zone 33, are the co-Directors representing Zones 33-34 on the Rotary International Board of Directors for 2020-21.

Zones 33-34 encompass 31 districts from western Pennsylvania, through the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern United States, and the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, French Guiana, Guyana, and Suriname. There are 26 countries and regions represented in Zones 33-34. Our Rotarians speak English, French, Dutch and Spanish as primary languages.

Zone 33 includes western Pennsylvania down through North Carolina and South Carolina, and Zone 34 includes Georgia, Florida, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, French Guiana, Guyana, and Suriname.

[Learn more about Zones 33 and 34 here.](#)

And here <https://www.rizones33-34.org/zone-map-and-websites/>



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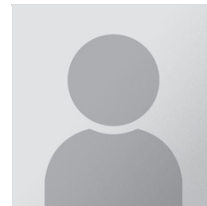
Rotary District 7680, P.O. Box 79132, Charlotte, NC 28271

Please see 'Contact & Login Info' under Our District for more contact information

### Years of Service



[Karen-Ann Pike](#)  
17 Years



[Richard F. Dunlap](#)  
6 Years



[Steven A. Spencer](#)  
3 Years



[Rodney A. Mallette](#)  
1 Year



[Andrew Blake](#)  
1 Year